

OTTAWA CANOE TRIPS



FOR OLDER BOYS
15 TO 18 YEARS



FROM
ILE PERROT
TO
OTTAWA CITY
AND RETURN



Operated
by

THE MONTREAL Y.M.C.A.

THE ROUTE

During the early history of Canada the Ottawa River was the main highway to the great unexplored hinterland that lay beyond the settlements of Montreal and Lachine.

Up its broad bosom went the early explorers, the missionaries and later the settlers. Champlain came near losing his life on the Long Sault Rapids and Adam Dollard and his small band of Frenchmen saved the settlements at Lachine and Montreal from the Iroquois hordes by his heroic stand near the present site of Carrillon. There is hardly a spot on the river bank that has not been camped on by Hurons, Iroquois, early explorers of Coeur de Bois. Recapturing the historical atmosphere of the River is one of the experiences that awaits the "Y" voyaguers.

To-day there are many places of interest that await the traveller. The Long Sault Rapids are a sight well worth seeing. Going by canoe through the Grenville Canal and its seven locks is an experience to be remembered. Calling in at little towns, looking over the ruins of old docks, visiting lumber mills and then, of course, Ottawa city itself with the Parliament buildings, museum and other places of interest. These are some of the opportunities that the Ottawa Canoe trippers have to enjoy a real out-of-doors holiday.

Who May Go

Any young man fifteen to eighteen years of age. While canoe trip experience is helpful it is not essential. Those going on the trip must be able to swim at least 100 yards.

Equipment

One canoe only will be used on the trip. Four trips in all will be taken during the summer commencing on Saturdays and lasting for a two week period. The canoe is nineteen feet in length and is made by the Chestnut Canoe

Co. It is fifty one inches in beam. Numerous tests in this canoe and many trips over the Ottawa route have shown this craft to be extremely seaworthy. This canoe holds seven paddlers and the adult leader.

The YMCA will provide, paddles, ground sheets and, of course, such equipment as tents, cooking utensils, etc.

Each person going on the trip must provide in addition to clothing and personal equipment, ie. towels, tooth brush etc., three blankets, a sun helmet and sun goggles. A complete list of equipment is sent on receipt of the application.

When Trips will Leave

The trips will leave on the following dates—

Saturday June 29th.

Saturday July 13th.

Saturday July 27th.

Saturday Aug. 10th.

The trips will leave from the YMCA Camp on Ile Perrot. Those going on the trip will go by train to the Camp on Saturday afternoon. The trippers will become familiar with the canoe and equipment on Sunday and leave the Camp on Monday morning. The party will return to the camp on Friday two weeks later and back to Montreal on the Saturday or Sunday.

Cost of the Trip

The total cost of the trip will be thirty dollars. This includes transportation from Montreal to Camp and return.

Leadership

The trips will be supervised by Mr. R. H. Hanagan, director of the YMCA Junior Camping program. Mr. Hector Van Reet will be in charge of the Canoe parties.

Registrations

Each trip will be limited to seven young men, so those planning to go should put their applications in early.

APPLICATION FORM OTTAWA CANOE TRIP

Mr. R. H. Hanagan
Camp Office
YMCA Drummond St.
Montreal

Please register me for the Ottawa Canoe Trip to leave the Canoe Trip base at Camp Perrot on the following date.

Saturday

Enclosed find the amount of five dollars to be applied on the canoe trip fee.

Name..... Address.....

Age..... Height..... Weight.....

School..... Grade..... Work..... Section.....

Canoeing experience

Swimming ability. State distance in yards.....

Church

Signature.....

Signature of parent.....

Parties will leave the Ile Perrot Base for two week trip to Ottawa on the following dates:

Saturday	June 29th	returning to Montreal	Sat.	July 13th
"	July 13th	" "	" "	July 27th
"	July 27th	" "	" "	Aug. 10th
"	Aug. 10th	" "	" "	Aug. 24th